



Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force Community Engagement Subcommittee

The Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force Community Engagement Subcommittee met on Thursday, January 22, 2009 and discussed the following items:

A. Faith Community Engagement

The purpose of this endeavor is to get the faith-based organizations involved in gang prevention efforts, in terms of what can they do to help the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force whether through the use of their facilities or their networks of getting the information to the community. PRNS will reach out and meet with the faith-based organizations here in the City of San Jose.

B. 2009 Crime and Gang Prevention Summit

There is a need to redefine the summit's mission and vision. It should be an educational forum where we can bring in experts and other community members that can share their knowledge and experience of gangs and the gang lifestyle. The subcommittee will conduct a working session to redefine the summit's mission and vision at the next meeting

C. 2009 Safe Summer Initiative

A debriefing of the 2008 Safe Summer Initiative was held on January 22, 2009 at 1:30 pm at the Roosevelt Community Center. PRNS will report back to the subcommittee regarding the feedback from the debriefing. RFPs are currently being developed and PRNS will let the subcommittee know when it is finalized so the Subcommittee can do outreach through SNI and the Councils' other neighborhood organizations.

The next Community Engagement Subcommittee meeting is set for March 26, 2009.